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The Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application are aware of the documents, cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form, and have enclosed copies of the listed documents.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by the Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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